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A warm welcome to all our friends from Bristol City for this afternoon's game and, although I naturally hope you go home pointless tonight, I wish you and your team all the best at Wembley.

The atmosphere in the Stadium last May for our Frieight Rover Final meeting was absolute magic and will never be bettered whichever teams are in the Final. I know that many friendships between City and Wanderers



Phil Neal Notebook

fans were forged that afternoon and long may they continue to the betterment of football.

But this afternoon it's League points that are at stake and Bolton Wanderers need those points even more than Bristol City so for ninety minutes on the pitch the players will be going all out to put one over on the opposition. If you, for your part, can recreate that Wembley atmosphere once again then we'll be in for a treat.

And talking of atmosphere I would like to thank the 400 or so of you who turned up to support the Youth Team in the L.F.A. Youth Cup semi-final on Tuesday night. You created the right sort of atmosphere for our youngsters who responded with a tremendous performance to go through to the Final.

Everyone of them battled and fought to the end even after going 1-2 down in the second half. No-one epitomised their never say die attitude more than skipper Paul Hughes who hobbled his way through the last half hour of normal time and thirty minutes of extra time to lead by example.

A last minute goal by Nicky Brookman sent the teams into that extra period and then a penalty shoot out. When Ryan Price saved the second City penalty I knew we were through.

I hope you'll turn out in force for our second Final in two seasons which will be played at Ewood park, Blackburn on Thursday 7th May Kick-off 7.00pm.

Action Replay

"Warren Joyce
leaps through two
Middlesbrough
defenders."





Commercial news

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The Wanderers Travel Club is the official way to watch the team away from home. Membership costs £2.00 and is valid until the end of next season.

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Burnden Visitors

Bristol City back at Wembley

By Tony Pullein

Bristol City have reached Wembley for the second season in succession in the Freight-Rover Trophy final. Even so, manager Terry Cooper has an even more important objective on his mind this afternoon. He is determined to see City clinch one of the top five places in the Third Division and qualify for the promotion play-offs.

At one point City were in line for one of the top two guaranteed promotion places. But, having now been left behind, they are going for the next best option.

City have a good away record, having won away in the League at Chesterfield (3-0), Chester (3-0), Fulham (3-0), Newport (1-0), Swindon (2-1), Carlisle (2-1) and Bury (2-1) and drawn at Gillingham (1-1), Port Vale (0-0), Darlington (0-0), Brentford (1-1), York (1-1) and Bristol Rovers (0-0).

They were beaten at Doncaster (0-1), Bournemouth (0-2), Blackpool (0-1), Notts County (0-2), Rotherham (0-2), Wigan (1-3), Middlesbrough (0-1) and Mansfield (0-2).

Last season, of course, City met Bolton in the Freight-Rover Trophy final at Wembley. This year they hope to repeat that success when they come up against Mansfield.

This season City won their qualifying group and were blessed with home draws against Southend (1-0), Brentford (3-0) and Gillingham (2-0) as they moved into the Southern Final. After winning their first-leg at Aldershot (2-1), City won the return 2-0 to run up a 4-1 aggregate victory.

It's now almost 11 years since Bristol City took First Division football back to Ashton Gate after an absence of 65 years. Under manager Alan Dicks, City took second place in the Second Division in 1976 and then enjoyed four seasons at top level.

Life was usually a struggle, though, and in 1980 they failed to pull clear. Their return to Division Two signalled a complete collapse. Financial problems proved too great and the club was forced to sell most of its senior players.

With a team containing several youth players, City dropped back into the Third Division a year later and in 1982 fell into the Fourth Division for the first time in their history.

Former England left-back Terry Cooper directed the salvage operations and, after two



Back Row (left to right): Paul Fitzpatrick, Keith Curle, John MacPhail, Lee Rogers.

Middle Row: Steve Neville, Gary Marshall, Mike Tanner, David Moyes, Keith Waugh, Rob Newman, Alan Walsh, Chris Honor, Graham Underhill.

Front Row: Gordon Owen, Andy Llewellyn, David Harle (now Scunthorpe), Bobby Hutchinson (now Walsall), Brian Williams, Glyn Riley, Gary Hamson (now Port Vale), Gordon Moore.

seasons in the lowest division, City stepped back into Division Three in 1984.

They very nearly achieved further promotion the following year, eventually taking fifth place.

City are hoping to make the play-offs this season.

Bristol City F.C. was formed in 1894 and they gained election to the Second Division of the Football League in 1901. They won the divisional Championship five years later, to step up into Division One.

In 1907 they finished runners-up in the First Division, missing the title by three points, and two years later they were narrowly beaten 0-1 by Manchester United in the F.A. Cup final.

City lost their First Division place in 1911 and in 1922 they dropped into the Third Division (South) for the first time. They hopped between the two lower divisions for a while but in 1932 they began a very long spell as a Third Division club.

They returned to Division Two in 1955 and remained for five years. It was in 1965 that they regained their Second Division place and in 1976 they found themselves back in Division One.

City are still the only club from the West Country to have played in the First Division.

THE BRISTOL CITY SQUAD

TERRY COOPER (Manager). When Terry Cooper took over as Bristol City's player-manager in 1982, the club had just dropped rapidly from the First to the Fourth Division. But he has brought about a dramatic revival. City regained their Third Division place in 1984 and last season they beat Bolton in the Freight-Rover Trophy final at Wembley. City are currently chasing further promotion and will again go to Wembley in the Freight-Rover Trophy. Mr. Cooper reached his peak as a left-back in Leeds United's successful side of the 'Sixties. He played for England on 20 occasions and won winners' medals in the League Championship, League Cup and European Fairs Cup. He moved on to Middlesbrough in 1975 and, after a spell with Bristol City, joined Bristol Rovers as player/coach in 1979. He was later appointed player/manager. He signed for Doncaster in 1981 but returned to Bristol City as player/manager a year later. He now concentrates solely upon the managerial side.

KEITH WAUGH (Goalkeeper). Keith was a reserve player at Sunderland but made quick progress after joining Peterborough in 1976. Sheffield United signed him in 1981 then, after loan spells with Cambridge and Bristol City, the full transfer to City was completed at the start of last season.

ROB NEWMAN (Defender). Rob is a former City apprentice who has been a fixture in the side since making his debut in 1982.

DAVID MOYES (Defender). David made a couple of dozen appearances in Celtic's first-team before transferring to Cambridge United in 1983. He joined Bristol City last season.

JOHN MACPHAIL (Defender). John got his first senior experience with Dundee, making more than 60 appearances in the Scottish League. Sheffield United signed him in 1979 and he was a fixture in their defence for three years. He joined York City in 1983 and started the current campaign with Bristol City.

ANDY LLEWELLYN (Defender). Andy served his apprenticeship at Ashton Gate, winning England youth honours in his early days. He made his League debut in 1982/83 and won a regular place two years later.

BRIAN WILLIAMS (Defender). Brian was a skilful winger in his Bury days and Queens Park Rangers paid £70,000 for him in 1977. He didn't get a lot of joy at Shepherds Bush, though, so he moved on to Swindon a year later. In 1981 he signed for Bristol Rovers and he made the short journey to Ashton Gate at the start of last season.

JIM HARVEY (Midfield). Jim was signed from Hereford shortly before this season's transfer deadline. He left Glenavon to join Arsenal in 1977 but got only limited chances in the Gunners' first-team. He joined Hereford in 1980 and completed almost 300 senior appearances for the club. He is a former Northern Ireland Under-21 international.

KEITH CURLE (Midfield). Keith started his professional career with Bristol Rovers, moved on to Torquay in 1983 and joined City in 1984.

GARY MARSHALL (Midfield). Gary joined City as a junior and got his first-team chance in 1983/84. The following season he spent a loan period with Torquay. He has won a regular place this season.

GLYN RILEY (Midfield). Glyn kicked-off with Barnsley, making well over 100 senior appearances for the Tykes before signing for City in 1982. He was their top scorer in his first two seasons at Ashton Gate.

PAUL FITZPATRICK (Midfield). Paul began his professional career at Burnden Park, making his League debut two seasons ago. Bristol City signed him last summer and he has been holding his place for much of the season.

GORDON OWEN (Forward). Gordon began his career with Sheffield Wednesday but was never a permanent member of their senior club. Whilst with them, he also served Rotherham, Doncaster and Chesterfield on loan before moving to Cardiff in 1983. Top scorer in his first season, he was transferred to Barnsley at the end of it. City signed him at the start of this season.

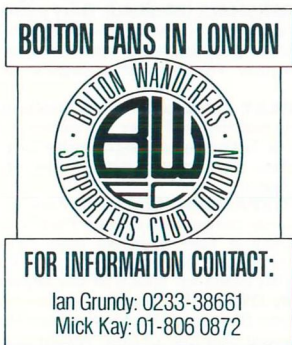
ALAN WALSH (Forward). Alan made occasional first-team appearances for Middlesbrough but really flourished after signing for Darlington in 1978. He was on four occasions top scorer for the Quakers before signing for Bristol City in 1984. He hit 26 goals in his first season at Ashton Gate, adding 21 more last season. He leads the way again with 21 this term.

TREVOR MORGAN (Forward). Trevor was signed from Bristol Rovers in January. He began his League career with Bournemouth in 1980 but a year later he moved on to Mansfield. When the Stags failed to maintain payments on his fees, the League ordered him back to Bournemouth and he was the Cherries' top scorer with 15 goals in 1983/84 though he left for Bristol City before the end of that campaign. Exeter signed him in 1984 but last season he moved on to Bristol Rovers, finishing top scorer with 19 goals.

JOE JORDAN (Forward). Joe was signed from Southampton in January. One of the most experienced strikers in the business, Joe began his career with Morton but it was after moving to Leeds in 1971 that he made his name. He won a League Championship medal with the Peacocks and he played in the 1975 European Cup final. Whilst with Leeds he was picked for Scotland and, over a 11-year period, he won 52 full caps. Manchester United signed him for £550,000 in 1978 and he was twice top scorer at Old Trafford before moving on to AC Milan in 1981. He later played for Verona until then manager Lawrie McMenemy signed him for Southampton in 1986.

Club News

'FANS JOIN TOGETHER'



Fans of Bolton Wanderers, based in London, have travelled up for today's game with the fans of Bristol City.

Since the Freight Rover Final last May, followers of the two Clubs have formed a close relationship and will exchange pennants on the pitch before the afternoon's kick-off.

BOLTON SUPERSTARS

This afternoon sees the culmination of the Bolton Superstars competition, organised by the Football and The Community project and sponsored by the Bolton Evening News.

The finalists have competed in soccer skills, swimming, athletics, gym tests and a sports quiz over the last two days.

The community project team wish to thank Ski Rossendale for providing the first prize of ski lessons at the slope in Rawtenstall as well as the sponsors, school teachers and the 100 competitors who have competed with spirit and true determination.

COLLECTOR'S CORNER

Today we go back to January 1974 and the Wanderers first ever involvement in a Sunday League match. Reproduced is the official team sheet for the game which was paid for to gain admission although a match day magazine was also produced for the game.

Two weeks earlier the Wanderers had beaten First Division Stoke City at Burnden in a third round FA Cup tie on a Sunday which attracted a 39,138 crowd. 23,315 over 4,000 up on the previous best League turn out saw the Wanderers win 2-1.

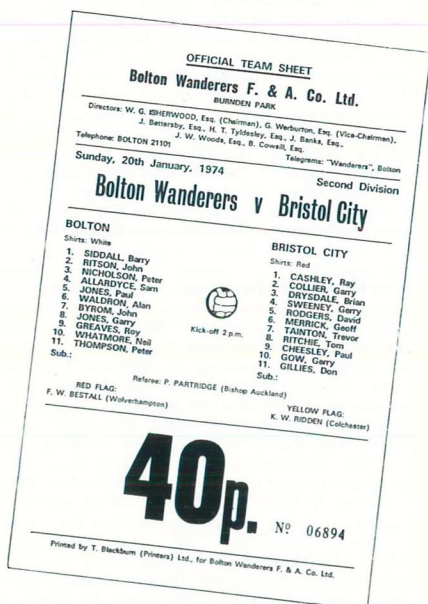
All the goals came in the first 35 minutes. City took the lead after only four minutes, a swerving left foot volley from Ernie Hunt, after Don Gillies and Tom Ritchie had worked their way down the left flank.

A high centre from Sam Allardyce was headed gently past his own keeper by Geoff Merrick for the Wanderers equaliser and shots from John Ritson and Neil Whatmore struck the woodwork.

Roy Greaves struck what turned out to be the winner with a shot from the edge of the penalty area that rolled in off the post.

The result extended the Wanderers unbeaten run to five games and placed them 18th in the Second Division. They lost only once in their next fourteen games to give them a mid-table placing.

City on the other hand, after leading the table early in the season, were in 15th position and finished the season one place lower.



Flashback

We welcome Bristol City to Burnden Park today for the 40th Football League fixture between the clubs. City have won nineteen of these games to the Wanderers ten and have in recent season's become the Wanderers bogey side.

Bolton we the first ever visitors to Ashton Gate and won a Second Division fixture 4-3 in September 1904. The Wanderers won again in their next visit in April 1907 but since then eighteen visits have been made without victory the last ten all ending in defeat.

In March 1970 the Wanderers took a point in an exciting 2-2, draw at City, thanks to an equaliser four minutes from time. Chris Garland fired City in front in the 28th minute and Terry Wharton again equalised from a Gordon Taylor corner.

At Burnden, City have avoided defeat on their last five visits, winning three and drawing two, the Wanderers last victory being in December 1975 when a Neil Whatmore goal seperated the sides.

The last two season's have seen City complete the double over Bolton along with victory in the Freight Rover Trophy Final. In fact the Wanderers failed to score against City in three games last term.

Earlier this season City ran out 4-1 winners at Ashton Gate but the game wasn't as one-sided as the score suggests. Steve Elliott headed Bolton in front in the 7th minute but they went behind to a Steve Neville and a controversial Glyn Riley goal. Alan Walsh increased City's lead just after half time but Steve Thompson saw his 58th minute penalty kick, awarded for handball, saved by Keith Waugh. Walsh netted the home side's fourth goal in the 70th minute after the Wanderers had had a second penalty appeal turned down and a Steve Elliott shot cleared off the line by David Moyes.

Our Football League record against Bristol City is as follows:

	PL	W	D	L	F	A
HOME	19	8	4	7	24	26
AWAY	20	2	6	12	22	40
TOTAL	39	10	10	19	46	66

15 YEARS AGO

24th April 1972. The Wanderers drew 2-2 with Rochdale at Spotland in a Third Division fixture. Ron Phillips and Garry Jones gave the Wanderers a two goal half time advantage but Rochdale hit back with goals from Jack Howarth and Malcolm Darling who was later to join the Wanderers.

29th April 1972. Roger Hunt played his last League game for the Wanderers in a 2-2 draw with Rotherham United at Burnden. Ron Phillips netted both Wanderers goals with Trevor Swift and Jimmy Mullen netting for Rotherham.

10 YEARS AGO

28th April 1977. Peter Reid made his international debut in England's under 21 victory over Scotland at Bramhall Lane.

30th April 1977. The Wanderers defeated bottom club Hereford United 3-0 at Burnden to keep alive their promotion hopes.

United keeper Tommy Hughes punches a Roy Greaves corner into his own net in the 35th minute but it wasn't until late in the game that more goals came. Sam Allardyce netted after a scramble in the 80th minute and Roy Carter pulled a goal back for United two minutes from time. Steve Taylor sealed the points with a goal in the dying seconds.

5 YEARS AGO

24th April 1982. Bolton and Crystal Palace fought out a dull relegation battle at Burnden with a goalless draw resulting. Palace came nearest to breaking the deadlock when Kevin Mabbutt hit the post in the 78th minute.

28th April 1982. A goal from Paul Walsh five minutes before the interval sent the Wanderers to defeat at Charlton Athletic.

Bolton had much more of the play, dominating much of the second half without creating any clear cut scoring chances. Alan Gowling came nearest to scoring for the Wanderers, when from his sweeper position he moved forward, shooting narrowly wide to finish a move he had started in his own penalty area.



Wanderers

IN A



1. Ian Stevens was only inches off target with this shot against Middlesbrough.
2. Mark Gavin's determination to get in a cross shows on his face as three 'Boro defenders close in.
3. All eyes on the ball as Steve Elliott gets in a left-foot drive.

Pics by "Bolton Evening News".

ACTION



Fact File

ASA'S TITLE ON THE LINE

Asa Hartford was voted Development Association Player of the Year for 1985/86 and the time has come to cast your votes for this season.

We all have our particular favourite — the guy who gives us that extra buzz whenever he gets the ball — so don't miss this chance to recognise your Player of the Year. Official voting forms are available now in the Development Office and the award will be presented on Wednesday, May 13th in the Executive Suite.

A big cabaret night has been booked for the event starring the very popular Ricky Livid and his Rock and Roll All Stars. Tickets are on sale now at £3.00 with a special discount for Agents who can buy tickets at just £1.00 each.

SEASON'S RESULTS TO DATE

	AWAY	Blackpool	Bolton	Bournemouth	Brentford	Bristol City	Bristol Rovers	Bury	Carlisle	Chester	Chesterfield	Darlington	Doncaster	Fulham	Gillingham	Mansfield	Middlesbrough	Newport	Notts County	Port Vale	Rotherham	Swindon	Walsall	Wigan	York City
HOME																									
Blackpool	—	1-1	2-0	1-0	6-1	1-1	1-2	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-2	0-1	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	5-1	2-1	
Bolton	1-0	—	0-1	0-2	2-2	2-3	2-0	1-1	1-2	4-3	3-2	3-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-2	1-0	1-2	3-1				
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York City	1-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	2-0	3-1	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-3	3-1	1-1	3-0	2-1	0-3	1-5	1-1	—					
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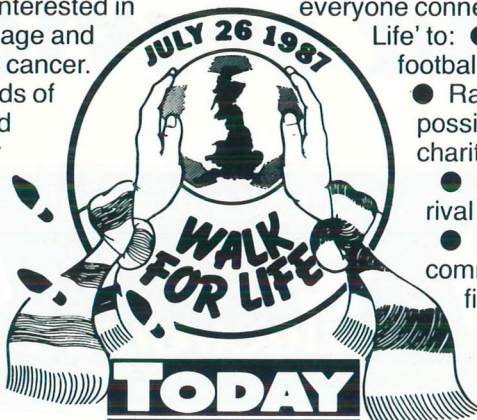
The 'Walk For Life' will involve all football clubs, their players, supporters, families and anyone interested in restoring football's image and raising money to fight cancer. It will involve thousands of individually sponsored football fans and their families walking side by side from one football ground to another on Sunday 26th July 1987. There will also be a range of activities at the grounds including pop concerts,

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'Walk For Life' is being backed by the F.A., the P.F.A., 'TODAY' and a growing list of personalities such as Ian Botham, John Conteh, Dennis Waterman and Suzanne Dando.

It is the aim of these people and everyone connected with the 'Walk For Life' to:

- Improve the image of football and its supporters
 - Raise as much money as possible for cancer related charities.
 - Show unity amongst rival supporters.
 - Encourage friendship in communities in their united fight against cancer.
- We think that these aims are worthwhile. We hope that you will too.



ENTRY FORM FOR THE 'WALK FOR LIFE'

NAME _____

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AND APPROXIMATE DISTANCE YOU WISH TO WALK _____

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I enclose my application fee of £5.00 (Cheque/P.O. made payable to 'Walk For Life') and have indicated clearly my nearest football club.

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Postie's Page

This is the column reserved for your comments, suggestions or criticisms.

If you have anything to say about any aspect of Bolton Wanderers or football in general, write to:

Postie's Page, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Bolton.

Dear Postie

Having been a loyal fan for several years, surely we have reached the lowest point in the Club's history. Who would have thought BWFC struggling to stay in the Third Division?

What can you say about the present team. We all knew from last season the midfield was not up to it. To make things worse, we just can't score goals.

We've just relied on a strong defence to give us any chance of a point with Dave Sutton outstanding, giving 100 per cent all the time.

Yours praying,
K. Mason, Bolton.

Dear Postie

We felt we ought to write to you as we feel our views are those of the majority of supporters of BWFC.

Phil Neal and Colin Irwin inherited a Club where morale was at an all-time low, the playing squad was over-sized and attendances had dropped to their lowest in history.

Sixteen months on Mr. Neal has had little success in averting the positional slide. However, crowds have stabilised at around 5,000 and who can forget that great day we all enjoyed at Wembley to see Phil Neal become the first manager for 28 years to lead a Bolton side out at the Stadium.

As Phil Neal himself said "We are a family Club which must pull together to beat the present decline".

Mr. S. P. and Miss J. Allington, Worsley.

Postie's Comment

Keep your letters short. The above are extracts from letters far too long to reproduce in full. Keep writing and include your name and address.

Junior Whites

All the votes have been cast and all that remains is to announce the name of the winner of the HB Junior Whites Player of the Year.

That will be done on Monday next, April 27th during our last meeting of this season in the Executive Suite. The fun starts at 6.30 p.m. and we hope to have one or two exciting surprise guests at the meeting.

Congratulations to the HB Junior Whites football team who have responded well to coaching by Steve and John and have turned in some good results in friendly games. Next season we'll have at least one team in a league again after missing out this season.

TODAY'S MASCOT

This afternoon we welcome our mascot, Neil Cowburn of New Drake Green, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton. Neil (6) attends Daisy Hill Primary School and his favourite players are Mark Gavin and Tony Caldwell.



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Reserve Report

9th April 1987 — LFA Youth Cup

Wigan Athletic 0 Bolton Wanderers 1

The Wanderers qualified for the semi-finals of the Lancashire Youth cup thanks to a stirring display in the last half-hour. Until then neither side really looked like finding the net but it was the Wanderers who took the game by the scruff of the neck which eventually gave them victory.

After a dull first half both Paul Griffin and Nick Brookman went close for the Wanderers. Wigan 'keeper Williams kept his side in the game with two good saves but he could do little about Bolton's winner which came 10 minutes from time.

A long through ball from Ian Mullineux found Nick Brookman who broke clear to beat the Wigan offside trap and slide the ball home from 15 yards past the oncoming 'keeper.

Mullineux almost set up another goal for the Wanderers five minutes later with a similar well timed through ball. This time Ian Callaghan latched onto the pass but his effort, from an acute angle, rolled along the face of the goal before being cleared.

Team: Price, Hughes, Mullineux, Callaghan, Boyle, Banks, Brookman, Raven, Griffin, Senior, O'Brien.

13th April 1987

Bradford City Reserves 2

Bolton Wanderers Reserves 0

The Wanderers youngsters went down to a more experienced Bradford side in the new Valley Parade surroundings thanks to a controversial 51st minute goal and an injury time effort when Bolton were in search of an equaliser.

The Wanderers saw chances come and go with Neil Matthews and Chris Banks going close early on. Paul Allen volleyed over from close in with Bolton's best effort of the first half after a neat crossfield move involving Chris Banks and Paul Hughes.

Bradford winger Aidey Thorpe struck the bar with a shot in the 51st minute and from the resulting corner City took the lead. Tony Clegg was credited with a scrambled goal that appeared to have been cleared off the line but the referee awarded a goal despite the Wanderers protests.

Paul Griffin got on to the end of a poor back pass from the experienced Arthur Graham in the 78th minute but saw his shot from an acute angle turned away by 'keeper Tim Dalton.

In injury time City sealed the points when Aidey Thorpe made a run on goal from the left wing and cut in to shoot underneath Kevin Mailey's despairing dive.

Team: Mailey, Hughes, Mullineux, Callaghan, Welsh, Winstanley, Banks, Allen, Matthews, Clarke, Brookman. Subs: Griffin for Matthews, Raven for Hughes.

CENTRAL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield Town	29	21	5	3	73	30	68
West Bromwich A.	27	14	4	9	1	41	46
Bradford City	24	14	3	7	65	39	45
Doncaster Rovers	28	14	3	11	53	53	45
Grimsby Town	27	13	5	9	51	38	44
Scunthorpe United	26	12	5	9	32	29	41
Blackpool	25	12	4	9	46	40	40
Barnsley	28	10	7	11	48	45	37
Preston North End	26	11	4	11	47	45	37
Wigan Athletic	26	10	7	9	44	46	37
Stoke City	26	11	4	11	34	38	37
Darlington	27	8	6	13	45	58	30
Bolton Wanderers	27	6	10	11	42	55	28
Rotherham United	24	7	5	12	39	45	26
Port Vale	26	7	4	15	32	55	25
York City	26	7	3	16	37	57	24
Notts County	26	6	3	17	32	57	21

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THE TODAY LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

(Up to and including Wednesday 22nd April 1987

	Goals							Goals				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AFC Bournemouth	42	18	2	1	42	14	8	7	6	26	24	87
Middlesbrough	40	13	4	2	32	11	10	5	6	25	18	78
Swindon Town	40	14	2	4	35	17	9	6	5	33	25	77
Wigan Athletic	40	13	5	3	41	24	9	2	8	31	30	73
Notts County	41	13	6	1	47	18	7	6	8	23	28	72
Bristol City	41	13	5	2	38	11	7	6	8	20	20	71
Gillingham	41	15	4	2	41	14	6	3	11	21	30	70
Walsall	40	14	3	3	41	23	5	4	11	27	37	64
Blackpool	41	10	6	4	32	16	5	8	8	37	34	59
Mansfield Town	41	7	8	5	26	22	6	7	8	22	28	54
Brentford	41	8	7	6	35	29	4	8	8	22	32	51
Rotherham United	42	8	6	7	24	21	5	6	10	19	30	51
Port Vale	41	7	6	8	36	33	6	5	9	29	28	50
Chester	40	7	9	5	30	24	4	8	7	24	27	50
Cheserfield	42	10	5	6	35	32	2	9	10	19	32	50
Bury	42	8	6	7	25	24	4	6	11	21	30	48
Doncaster Rovers	40	10	8	3	30	17	1	5	13	18	39	46
Fulham	41	7	7	6	31	36	3	8	10	22	35	45
York City	42	10	7	4	31	27	1	5	15	19	46	45
Bolton Wanderers	42	8	4	9	29	25	2	10	9	16	29	44
Bristol Rovers	39	5	8	5	19	21	5	4	12	22	44	42
Newport County	42	4	8	9	25	32	4	4	13	21	43	36
Carlisle United	41	6	5	9	23	30	3	3	15	11	39	35
Darlington	40	6	10	5	24	24	0	6	13	17	44	34

CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1986				
Aug	27	Grimsby Town	1	2
Sept	3	Wigan Athletic	2	2
	10	Port Vale	2	1
	15	Preston North End	0	5
	24	Doncaster Rovers	0	1
Oct	1	York City	2	0
	8	Notts County	2	2
	15	Blackpool	6	1
	22	Rotherham United	3	3
	28	Bradford City	1	2
Nov	5	Barnsley	1	1
	12	Stoke City	1	2
	26	Huddersfield Town	0	4
Dec	3	Darlington	2	2
	11	West Bromwich Albion	1	1

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AFC BOURNEMOUTH

M LIVERPOOL
EVERTON

B BRISTOL ROVERS
GILLINGHAM

N LUTON TOWN
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CHESTER CITY

O MANCHESTER CITY
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YORK CITY

P NEWCASTLE UNITED
CHELSEA

E MIDDLESBROUGH
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CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES

			Goals	
Date		Opponents	F	A
1987				
Jan	28	Port Vale	2	2
Feb	4	Doncaster Rovers	4	2
	18	Scunthorpe United	2	2
	25	Huddersfield Town	1	3
Mar	4	Rotherham United	2	0
	11	Blackpool	3	3
	16	Preston North End	0	0
	18	Notts County	0	3
	23	Grimsby Town	2	6
	25	York City	1	0
	30	Stoke City	0	1
April	1	Barnsley	1	4
	13	Bradford City	0	2
	15	Darlington	1	1
	30	Wigan Athletic		
May	6	W. Bromwich Albion		
	11	Scunthorpe United		

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BOLTON WANDERERS

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- 1 DAVID FELGATE
- 2 PHIL NEAL
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- 4 WARREN JOYCE
- 5 DAVE SUTTON
- 6 MARK CAME
- 7 IAN STEVENS
- 8 NICKY BROOKMAN
- 9 STEVE ELLIOTT
- 10 ASA HARTFORD
- 11 MARK GAVIN
- 12

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- 2 ROB NEWMAN
- 3 BRIAN WILLIAMS
- 4 DAVID MOYES
- 5 JOHN MacPHAIL
- 6 ANDY LLEWELLYN
- 7 GORDON OWEN
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- 10 ALAN WALSH
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